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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COPOSITION OF
VINFLUNINE WHICH IS INTENDED FOR
PARENTERAL ADMINISTRATION
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF AND
USE OF SAME

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**LETTER SUBMITTING DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 AND CONFIRMING
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Madam:

Enclosed is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (hereinafter the "Leverd Declaration"). The Leverd Declaration provides additional evidence in support of the distinctions between the references previously cited in this application and the presently pending patent claims. Applicant's representative will further discuss the substance of the Leverd Declaration at the upcoming Interview scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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Enclosures: Leverd Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132